

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AND RCE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

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REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Final Office Action mailed on November 30, 2005, and Advisory Action mailed on February 1, 2006. This response and RCE are being filed within three months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

Claims 1-20 and 42-54 were previously cancelled. Claim 30 is amended. New claims 64-87 are added to more fully claim the described invention. The new claims are supported by the original claims and Figures 14C, 20, 22A-22H, 23, and 24A. No new matter is added.

Applicant is filing the present RCE and requesting examination of claims 21-41 and 55-87 now pending in this application (54 total claims, 12 of which are independent).

Regarding the February 1, 2006, Advisory Action #3(a)

The Examiner asserted that the newly proposed language, i.e., "successively," required further consideration and/or search. Applicant is filing this RCE in response to continue prosecution.

The Examiner correctly noted that in the last amendment to claim 21, "successively" is shown as being added and deleted in line 4, but with regard to the later, the term was not present in the previous version of the claim. Applicant had inadvertently added the term and marked it as deleted from the previous version of the claim. Applicant requests for the Examiner to enter the claim as listed in the present claims with whatever marking is required to correct the Applicant's error in the previous amendment.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (952-278-3501) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If not otherwise provided herewith, please consider this a request for an extension of time for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502931.

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